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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on August 2, 2002, be extended by one (1) month, so as to expire on September 2, 2002.

As Applicants are associated with a small entity, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

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Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

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